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This Reply is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed March 15, 2000, Paper No. 8. The original period for response is a shortened statutory period of thirty (30) days from the mailing date of the Official Action. Accordingly, this reply is considered to be timely filed.

**REMARKS**

**Summary of the Official Action**

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present Application. In the Official Action, the Examiner has entered a restriction requirement which requires election of one of the following groups of claims:

**Group I:**     *Claims 1-10, drawn to a molecule comprising complement control protein H modules, classified in Class 530, subclass 381.*